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LOBBYING IN WASHINGTON.

A Romantic Story.

Correspondence of the Cincinnati Commercial.

There are two sorts of process through which fraudulent legislation is perfected. One is called the 'ring,' which means a combination of rogues for some one purpose, and the other is called the 'lobby,' and designates agents living here, and employed by rings and individuals to push their evil schemes through Congress.

I was turning this over in my mind the other day, when I happened to cast my eyes into the ladies' gallery above, and out of the gloom saw a memory come in the shape of a fair face. These galleries were not constructed with an eye to effect so far as female beauty is concerned, as the dim light from above gives a ghastly paleness that not only destroys the beauty but seriously damages the expression. Upon the circumstances the face failed to locate itself, and my memory was as dim and uncertain as the flashes of a former life that come to us at times between sleeping and awake.

I was so disturbed and haunted by my memory that I left my seat and sauntered into the gallery and seated myself near my fair friend, and without rudely staring I found my memory gradually gathering up the disjointed fragments of the past, until the fair face was framed in and located. Is was a very sweet face, not so young as it once was, but with a prevailing expression of child-like innocence Add to this a manner of great refinement, set off and adorned in the extreme of the fashion, but subdued to the best taste, and the most artistic harmonizing of colors, and we have our old acquaintance before us. Although I looked my fair friend in the face I saw that either she had forgotten me or was not disposed to renew the acquaintance. She was talking in a quiet, easy manner to a well known member of Congress, and I considerately withdrew, as if I had been looking in the face of an utter stranger instead of one well know nto me in times gone by. An hour after I happened to be upon the entrance to the Senate Chamber, when the multitude of marble steps seemed to run out and flow down, when my fair friend came out, accompanied by her Congressional escort, late of the gallery, and almost brushing me with her dress as she passed, the two descended. I saw a neat private carriage, drawn by a handsome pair of bays, and driven by a coachman in livery, roll up. My friend, of the law making power, helped the lady in with a bow; the door swung to with a bang and the fair lady drove away, while the Solon came up the steps, humming a tune to himself and snapping his law-making fingures as if especially pleased with himself. Having a speaking acquaintance, I begged pardon for my curiosity, and asked Solon the name of his friend.

'Mrs. ——, of New York,' was the quiet response

The whole of these surroundings were so entirely different and apparently so life-long and respectable from those that I believed formerly hedged in the lady, that I was in doubt. But no, the longer I thought upon the matter the more I felt satisfied of the identity. And the remembrance was singular. While detained in Washington during the war awaiting orders, I was invited by a brother officer to a wine supper. The people giving the entertainment were strangers, but taking my friend's word for it that I would be welcome, I went with him. The house was a plain, unpretending affair, but offered a display of upholstery rather uncommon about Washington, and I learned that the house and furniture belonged to a 'secesh' family that had hastily left the city before the battle of Bull Run, putting their property in the care of friends. The friends assembled on this occasion were questionable. The parlors were in a blaze of light, and under the glass globes about the gas jets were some very pretty women and a number of young men in and out of uniform. The bare necks and arms of the women indicated a party; but my friend told me that this was a sort of thing that went on every night. We had a rich repast, garnished with choice wines, and a lively flow of talk the last named generally brings out.

I was particularly struck with two of the guests—one a slender youth with dark, large eyes and a broad, thoughtful forehead, whom I took for an Italian or Frenchman; the other a beautiful woman of twenty, in fact, but much younger in appearance. I found this young lady exceedingly charming, as she was not only lovely in person but lively in mind.

We broke up at a late hour of the night, or rather an early hour of the morning, and being ordered away a few days after the wine supper and the merry people there assembled, soon passed from my mind in the hurried, eventful life of the camp.

It was shortly after the assassination that a friend sent me a photograph of J. Wilkes Booth, and I recognized in it the young man I had mistaken that night for a foreigner.

While we were in command at Baltimore, and after Col. Fisk got into his difficulty with Baker, so that I had for a time immediate control of the Provost Marshal's office, I received a card, at the White House, from a lady waiting to see me in the public parlor. On repairing thither I found my fair friend of the wine supper in Washington. So far as her beauty went she remained the same, but her wardrobe evidenced straightened circumstances, if not poverty. She gave me a long account of her troubles, and wound up by offering to go to Richmond in the employ of the Government, and return with all the information she could gather up for the use of the War Department in Washington. I at once engaged her, but did not send so suspicious an agent into the enemy's country until after I had given her a fair trial in Baltimore. She proved the most adroit, self-possessed, cunning detective I ever saw or read of. She afterward made two successful trips to Richmond, returning with valuable information; although Mr. Stanton had no question but that she carried to the Confederates as much as she brought away.

I left the army and saw and heard no more of my pretty little detective until the day I saw her in the ladies' gallery, so elegantly gotten up and surrounded. That is, if it were really the same.

All doubt on this subject was removed the next day by a note I received inviting me to an interview at the fair woman's lodgings. I found her framed in by elegant upholstery, and yet more fascinating in the delicate morning robe that so adorns a beautiful woman by the concealed efforts to adorn. A tall, square built, iron-gray man, of an intensely respectable look, was introduced as her husband; and so long as he was present no allusion whatever was made to the past, other than a few words of introduction as an old and valued friend. Soon as he left, however, she turned and said:

'How kind of you not to recognize me yesterday. My poor heart was in my mouth when I saw you approach. But you have such tact—you have such a kind heart. I was relieved in a minute when I saw that you stared as if only attracted by my charms.'

'Why, wouldn't your husband put up with the part you are, I suppose, concealing from him?'

'My husband'—and she gave a silvery little laugh—'my husband, that fellow! Why, he isn't my husband We only make believe. But if the Hon —— you saw me with yesterday were to suspect for a moment, I would be ruined.'

'Come, now, this is interesting; tell me all about it. What little game are you up to? Believe me, I won't betray you.'

'That's clever; you never have, and I don't add to the risk by telling you, Well, I am no longer a detective—a spy; I am a lobby agent. It is my business to persuade honorable members to vote for our bill.'

'What is your bill?'

'The one I am employed to worry through.'

'Well, does it require a sham husband, a handsome carriage, and all that sort of thing to set up a lobby agent?'

'Certainly. Without a husband I would not be respectable; without a carriage and all this evidence of wealth I would not be attractive. It pays, however. I could retire now on a hundred thousand. But I'm horribly ambitious. I want a million—only think of it, I must have a million. I have sold myself for money and I want a good price.'

'And do none of the honorable Representatives know who you are?'

'Why, you goose! I thought you knew better than that. Why, the ring always reaches into the House and Senate, and some of our directors are the most respectable and pious men in Congress. There is one—the most benevolent, pious, philanthropic individual in the world. He is so intensely pious that he never speaks to me—nevertheless he pays me heavily. Here is another, a most respectable gentleman, who bows to me profoundly, in the gallery and on the avenue, and presents me to his family with a lofty air, who would look at me with intense astonishment if I were to thank him for my clothes, carriages and servants. Yet he contributes.'

'Why, this is damnable, I can scarcely credit it.'

'Yes, it is very wicked; and I'd rather you wouldn't believe it. But after the schooling you gave me in deceiving, you ought not to wonder.'

'You mean that for a hit—forgetting that that service was in behalf of your beloved country, and this—'.

'Is in behalf of my beloved self.'

'But do you mean to say that men in high positions connive at this wickedness?'

'Look about you; see the enormous fortunes realized by officials, and you will find that mine is not the only carriage rolling about Washington that is a fraud, and I am but one among the host of the wicked. You are too much a man of the world, Colonel, to be astonished at finding a good deal of sanctimonious respectability covering rascality. It is the cheapest cloak to get and the easiest to wear.'

'And how do you influence these Solons?'

'Sometimes one way, sometimes another, but always in being very quiet and exclusive. The game we play for is cautious and cunning. The men bought cheaply are the men not worth buying. My business is among the higher sort that will not stoop to common carion, and carry with them great moral character, that not only covers themselves, but all the little rogues who vote with them.'

'And you often fail?'

'Sometimes; not often. You remember the temptation of St. Anthony:

'Of all the devils under the skies,
Devils wicked, or devils wise,
Levils short, or devils tall,
A pretty woman with laughing eyes
Is the greatest devil of them all.'

'My mission is to capture the leaders. The lesser lights are left to coarser menus. Some surrender to delicious little suppers—others again to love. There is General ——, proud, sensitive and suspicious—he comes to me with all his griefs, and I listen. You'd be astonished to know how little the tongue and how much the ear has to do with this business, Then there is Mr. ——, who began life with a homely unrefined wife, and is now ashamed of her. Poor man, he is really in love with me.'

'And will all the money you make pay you for the degradation you suffer in return? You are a woman of fine intellect—an intellect that approaches genius; you can command admiration, respect, even wealth, by devoting your grief to an honorable pursuit.'

Her face flushed for a second, and then starting to her feet and pacing the floor in some excitement, she exclaimed:

'I learned my power when it was too late. But you are the last man to upbride me. Do you know when I discovered my powers as an actress? I will tell you Under your tuition while in Baltimore. I came to you starving, and you sent me into private families to worm out their secrets and betray their intention'

'There you go again. That was in the service of your country, and the people possessed of those secrets were our enemies.'

'What was the difference, so far as my character went? But I do not regret—I have nothing to regret. I have no friends, no relatives, no country. I never knew a man who did not either cheat me or insult me. I never knew a woman who had not a stony heart and claws like a cat. I hate them all—I despise them all. They would hunt me down, and so I hunt them down, when I can.'

'But you have made money enough; why not leave this horrible business and from this out try and possess your soul in peace? You are young yet—you can have many years of happiness before you.'

'You want me to desist?' she said, interrupting me. I have two good reasons for going on. It is not avarice; although, having sold myself to the devil, I am right in getting the best price for my poor soul. But let me show you my two reasons for going on.'

She walked into an arched recess, and, pulling aside a heavy curtain, showed me, playing on the floor, two beautiful children.

"There," she continued, dropping the curtain again, "there are my two reasons; I cannot give my children a good name, but I will give them that which is more precious than a good name in this mean, wicked world of ours—I will give them wealth, and I will try to teach them to be anything on earth but what their unfortunate mother was; so now, if you betray me, you betray them."

"I left the detective business when I quit Baltimore. I try moral suasion now."

And so I took my leave, and I give this imperfect sketch as a specimen of the way laws are made, through the lobby, in our beloved Capital.

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ma8 1w Secretary.

NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE IN ENGLAND I leave my Power of Attorney with the Hon. E. G Alston and Joseph D Pemberton, Esquire; and Robert Burnaby, Esq, will collect all monies due to me.
B. W. PEARSE.
February 26th, 1869. mar1 1w

NOTICE

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE UNDERsigned must be presented for payment before the 5th April, 1869; and all parties indebted are hereby notified that all outstanding accounts will be placed in the hands of a Solicitor for collection after that date.
JOHN PAWSON,
ma13 td The Hall, Fort street.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT "The Victoria Whaling Adventurers' Company, Limited," hath been duly registered with the proper officer as a Joint Stock Company, with limited liability under the provisions of the "Vancouver Island Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860."

Dated at the Office of the Company, Wharf street, Victoria, the 23d day of January, 1869.
J. KRIEMLER,
ja26 1m Secretary.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE COAL MINING COMPANY (Limited.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT an extraordinary General Meeting of the shareholders of said Company will be held in the Council Chambers, corner of Broad and Trounce streets, Victoria, on Friday, the 12th instant, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of confirming the Special Resolution passed at the Shareholders' Meeting held on the 20th ult., to increase the Capital of the Company by the creation of shares.
H. GASTON, Secretary
Victoria, March 3d, 1869. ma4 td

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Letters Patent under the Great Seal of this Colony, bearing date the thirteenth day of February, A. D., 1869, (filed in the office of the Colonial Secretary), have been granted under the Patent Ordinance, 1867, to Rolla Elijah Brewster and Theodore Augustus Mudge, of San Francisco, California, for the protection and exclusive privilege of manufacturing, vending and selling, &c, a certain submerged Water Pump, descriptions and drawings of which have been filed in the office of the Colonial Secretary, and that legal proceedings will be taken against any person manufacturing, vending, or selling the said submerged Water Pump, or otherwise infringing the rights or privileges conferred by such Letters Patent without the licence in writing of the Patentees.
PEARKES & DAVIE, Solicitors,
Victoria, British Columbia, 22d Feb., A. D. 1869. fe23 1m

In the Supreme Court of the Mainland of British Columbia, in Chancery.

In the matter of the Trustees Relief Ordinance, 1868, and in the Trust Estate of Neal Cafferty, deceased.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE abovementioned Court made on the petition of ANN CAFFERTY, widow of the abovenamed NEAL CAFFERTY, deceased, the CREDITORS of the Estate of the said NEAL CAFFERTY, late of New Westminster, British Columbia, deceased, trader, are on Saturday the 10th of April, 1869, at 12 o'clock at noon, to come in and prove their claims before the Honorable Matthew Baillie Begbie Chief Justice of the said Court, at his Chambers, at New Westminster, British Columbia; or else to stand excluded from any benefit of the distribution of the funds of the said Estate, now in Court.
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Dated New Westminster, 10th March, 1869. Acting Registrar. ma18

Miscellaneous.

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THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Friday Morning, March 26, 1869.

It is, as a matter of course, impossible to please everybody, whether the subject be female immigration or anything else; everyone has some favorite idea on the subject which he conceives would render the matter very easy of arrangement. It will, however, be satisfactory to the multitude to know that whatever is undertaken in respect to the subject above alluded to, will be carried out in a manner advantageous to the best interests of the country. The desirability of female immigration having been decided upon, the next step is to determine the class of females required, and therefore to be selected; they should be chosen amongst those who would be most useful, and the most likely to become permanently settled in the Colony. Fortunately these requirements go hand in hand, as we have a permanent class of settlers—the farmers; they require wives, and by marriage the destination of such immigrants would be fixed. That they would be useful and productive, may be at once seen by looking at the list of imports and observing how much of dairy productions are included in the enumeration. Thus, the class of people mainly required are females from the rural districts of England, those who have been educated and accustomed to the manufacture of productions peculiar to the soil. To obtain such a class, recourse must not be had to Immigration Commissioners, but should be invited through the inhabitants of this Colony. How frequently men have been known to say that if they had a little money they would bring out their wives, sweethearts, or relations, as the case may be. Hence these ought to be the people the Government should offer assistance to. When the immigrant arrived, she would be met by her friends, and thus make it certain that she would not have to be supported by the Colony; and, what is more, the kind of persons coming would be almost certain to be of a character that would shed lustre upon the country. It would not be necessary to bring them out in batches of forty; they could be sent out in every vessel that came direct, a few at a time, as every vessel has accommodation for a dozen at least, so that they could be easily provided for in service or otherwise. If the colonists themselves would only use their influence by showing their agricultural friends the advantages the Colony holds out; that there is a good and profitable market for everything that can be raised, and plenty of land and room for all, there would be little need for Government just now to apply to the Board of Commissioners, and still less need for a local Board in the Colony. The necessity for such machinery, however, exists, and with the sum granted by the Government for the object in view, it will be necessary that whatever may be required in relation to any such local Board should be contributed gratuitously, and that the whole sum available for the purpose in view be applied in the way prescribed. We are at a loss to see how any advantage could be derived from an agency being established at San Francisco, as that would entail the payment of a salary to some one, and would do very little towards sending us help, and still less in regard to permanent population. The local Board is in a manner necessary in order to afford a specified means of obtaining information on the part of our own settlers, and also to negotiate the terms upon which immigrants can be obtained from the old country. We still hold to our original views on the subject, viz, that $150 will be required for each adult immigrant, and of this sum the Government should pay $50, the applicant here, paying $100—$50 on receipt by the mercantile firm in this city of advice of the vessel's sailing with the immigrant on board, and the remaining $50 on the arrival out of the ship. An additional $25 might be advanced by the government, (making the contribution from the fund $75) to be applied for each of the girls in the purchase of little necessaries for the voyage. Fidelity and capability in service should for these girls be understood tests of fitness for matrimony—the great end and aim of all their exertions; and this conclusion to a term of faithful service would not be objected to by the employers, who would ultimately be benefitted by the increase of permanent population in the Colony, but particularly if the continued arrival here of new recruits by every ship admitted of other girls being obtained to replace those happily settled in comfortable homes. The amount appropriated, small as it is, will accomplish a great deal for the present and future advantage of the Colony, so that the gentlemen forming the local Board should not object to a little extra exertion in so good a cause.

European Items.

Dramatic Profits.—The *Pall Mall Gazette* says: Mr. Boucicault startled us some time ago with a disclosure of the income a talented constructor of sensation dramas may realize by them. It would appear that subordinate branches of the profession are no less remunerative in their degree. It appears from a case in the Common Pleas that the manager of the Alfred Theatre lets a box and ticket office there for from £300 to £400; that the lessee's net profit is from £10 to £4 a week. The programmes he disposes of yield a fair return on capital, selling from 3d.—his lowest charge—to 2s. 6d.; from the price of a *Times* to that of a *Fraser* or a *Blackwood*. A solitary opera glass ought to be a modest annuity to Mr. Hirschfield, as he hires it out at from 2s. 6d. in the boxes to 2s. and 1s. 6d. elsewhere. His scale of charges for the same article to different classes of clients reminds one of Douglas Jerrold's innkeeper's soda water which he sold for 3s. 9d. a bottle to the rich and 2s. 6d. to the working classes. Mr. Hirschfield's labor and responsibility in taking charge of coats is moderately recompensed by over £150 per annum. If these things are done in the green tree what may we not fear are done in the dry?"

An artist name Baines who was with Dr. Livingstone in South Africa, has painted about one hundred and forty pictures in oil of views in that country. They were all painted on the spot, and have just been placed in the art gallery of the Crystal Palace.

The Marquis de Sarda Bandeira announced officially in the sittings of the Portuguese Cortes of the 22d ultimo that the King had empowered the Ministers to remain in office. He added that the Council of State had determined to dissolve the Chambers immediately.

Wagner has finished the third part of his *Niebelungen*, a mammoth opera in four parts, necessitating several nights for performance. In one scene an aquarium is required for the characters, who have to swim and disport about between water and rocks, singing all the while. Pleasant work for delicate-chested tenors.

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WILLIAM LYONS.

Witness—Henry C. Courtney,
Victoria, March 23rd, 1869. ma25

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C. HOUNSLOW.
Victoria, V. I., 23d March, 1869. ma24 1w*

NOTICE.

MR. JOHN VOGEL HOLDS MY POWER OF ATTORNEY during my absence from this Colony.

WM. LOHSE.
Victoria, 20th March, 1869, m22 1m*

FOR VICTORIA, V. I.

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Morning Service at 11 o'clock
Afternoon " " 3 "
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Later from Leech River.

We were much pleased to hear last night that Mr. Harnett has at length completed his works, or at least that portion of them that will admit of his commencing to wash immediately. Owing to the isolation of the river, and the difficulty of obtaining men, he had been delayed beyond all anticipation. The works, it appears, are of greater magnitude than we supposed. The great difficulty has been to get the water across the river to wash the ground selected. In the first place, it was found impossible to obtain, as expected, cedar trees long enough to make stringers 100 feet, and all other timber when hewed down to the necessary dimensions would bend so much in the centre when raised sixty feet that no known system of bracing could make them straight, or render them safe at that height for men to work upon them. Hence another plan had to be adopted. It became necessary, as a foundation to build the upper works upon, to throw across the river two sleepers strong enough to bear the superstructure, and this has been done. Two spars, each 100 feet long, 10 by 16 inches, were prepared, and these ponderous timbers were drawn by Mr. Harnett, three white men and a Chinaman, some four hundred yards from the side-hill inch by inch through the under-brush, over fallen trees, across the river to their position twenty feet above the river so as to be safe against all freshets. From these sleepers rise three sets of strong and solid bents, forty feet high, to sustain the upper stringers on which the water boxes rest, the whole being as firmly as possible braced to a cedar tree on each side of the river, which have been used as piers. No one on the river thought the huge lower timbers could be handled by so limited a force, but Mr. Harnett seems to have unbounded faith "in muscle and the watch tackle" and the thing was done without a single mishap. The work still to be done is trifling, and Saturday night will see the last timber in position. So far the party have repaired over 700 feet of the flume, built 300 feet of their own, cut down the timber on the ground, taken up by the company, and paid all incidental expenses for a little over $400. In that respect certainly he gives a good account of his stewardship. As opportunity offered prospecting was continued, and our informant is more than ever convinced from the prospects he continually gets, that the west side of the river will yield a handsome remuneration to several hundred of men for years to come, if properly handled. Some of these prospects were shown us last night, and we are more than ever inclined to adopt Mr. Harnett's opinion.

THERE is a source of power in this Colony too little taken notice of, and certainly too little used. The aborigines have plenty of muscle, and if a little trouble were taken, that muscle might be made productive of wealth. The Indians have reserves, in many cases, of very excellent land. Teach and induce them to cultivate it. Some of our missionaries have succeeded in doing so, and were others to teach Indians industrious habits in connection with religious exercises, more good would result. According to the School Ordinance, every child may go to school, we presume, without distinction of race or color; but whether Indians are included in the benefits of the Ordinance or not, power it assuredly given the Governor to assist schools, and therefore those for Indians. Would it not be well, then, to establish reservations that would teach the Indians, among other things, how to cultivate the soil, bud and graft trees, etc. This is the way to civilize the native and to increase production.

BRANCH ASSAY OFFICE.—The present is no time to attempt the removal of any portion of the Assay Office plant from New Westminster to Cariboo. When navigation shall have opened and steamers run direct to Yale; when the roads are free from ice and snow, and the steamer from Quesnelle Mouth shall have resumed her regular trips, will be soon enough to carry out the object proposed. To do so now, would be a useless expenditure of public money, and would subserve no good purpose, as the winter is not the season in which prospecting or mining can be prosecuted in Cariboo to any very great extent. Let the Government delay one month and then take advantage of low freight to send forward the plant and machinery.

THE BEACH GOLD DIGGINGS.—Six dollars' worth instead of six bits' worth of gold was obtained by the amateur prospectors on the Beacon Hill beach. The precious metal was picked from the crevice of a rock which at high tide is under water. The discovery was made by a lady while walking along the beach, and the party visited the place several times, and upon nearly every occasion found gold. Two dollars' worth is in the possession of Mr. Jungerman. Whether the gold is washed up from a lead in the vicinity which is covered at high water, or was accidently dropped near the spot by some miner, remains to be proved; but it is certainly not a little remarkable that the "color" of gold can be obtained in the sand anywhere along the base of Beacon Hill. Perhaps we are on the eve of the discovery of "big" beach digging. Who knows?

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL.—Service and office will commence at 9 o'clock this morning. In the evening, at 7 o clock, Rev. Father Kearney will deliver a sermon on the "Passion of Christ."

THE PIC-NIC.—The Committee of Arrangements yesterday extended an invitation to the Admiral and the Officers of the Fleet, which was accepted. The Zealous Band, we learn, will perform on the occasion. A site for dancing and other amusements has been selected near Henley's Point, just beyond Beacon Hill The guests will be brought around in the H. B. Co.'s steamer Enterprise and landed at Foul Bay.

THE steamer Wilson G. Hunt arrived from Puget Sound at 3½ o'clock yesterday morning. She was detained several hours at Port Townsend by the gale. Her passengers only numbered twelve; freight small. She leaves at 5 o'clock this morning, upon her return, and will leave Olympia upon her regular day next week. Capt. Myrick advertisers through tickets to Portland for $11.

A ROGUE AND A VAGABOND.—George Williams, taken into custody some days ago as a suspicious character, and discharged on his own recognizance, yesterday re-appeared in his old-place in the dock charged by Sergeant Bowden with stealing some trifles and with being a rogue and vagabond. He stands remanded for three days.

DEPARTURES.—The steamer Enterprise, for New Westminster, and the steamer Fly, for Nanaimo, went out yesterday just before the gale sprang up. They must have anchored under the lea of one of the islands during the greater part of the day.

MECHANIC'S LITERARY INSTITUTE. — The lecture before the Mechanic's Literary Institute will be delivered by Rev. Thomas Somerville, M.A., on "Oliver Cromwell." A reading from Pickwick, by Hon. Henry Havelock, will also be given.

HOT CROSS BUNS, ink and types! Types, ink and Hot Cross Buns! A strange admixture! yet no less true than strange. PIPER did it. He is responsible. Last night. A tray-full. "Done to a turn" and "as light as a feather." Thanks!

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.—The managers of this handsome place of worship have been engaged during the past two evenings letting pews. It affords us gratification to state that the sittings are being rapidly taken. Parties wanting seats should make early application.

THE bark John Bright, lost on the east coast in February, should not be confounded with the *ship* John Bright which lately arrived at San Francisco from a South American port.

EASTER HOLIDAYS.—From to-morrow to Tuesday, the 29th instant, inclusive, will be kept as Easter Holidays at the Government offices, which will accordingly be closed.

FOR the future the steamer Wilson G. Hunt will sail from Victoria on Thursday morning at 5 o'clock.

THE BRIG BYZANTIUM.—This vessel will be offered at auction again on the 2nd April by Mr. Main. The upset price is $3,750.

CLEANED OUT.—The foul deposits at the bottom of the cistern at the corner Store and Johnson streets.

THE cargo of the barkentine Free Trade is being discharged in good order on the Hudson Bay Company's wharf.

GOOD FRIDAY.—This being Good Friday, divine service will be held in most of the Churches.

"Sufferer" and his Plaint.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—I think you are wrong in the remarks made in one of the items of your yesterday's paper, showing sympathy with the person who wrote so foolish a letter over the signature of "Sufferer" complaining about stolen windows and doors, and asking Police assistance to prevent such acts. If windows and doors are stolen, the parties from whom they are stolen are alone to be blamed. Why do not they fasten their houses so that no thief can enter; or why do they not keep them tenanted, as our worthy Police Magistrate told me the other day. Your empty houses are only a noisance to the Police, and do you now really believe that the Policemen are paid to find out and arrest every thief? Imagine the trouble which this would cause them; or shall they follow a crowd of drunken and noisy persons who parade from time to time during the night through the streets and commit these acts in a frolic or spree and catch them in the act itself? You could assuredly not expect this Our Policemen, sir, are gentlemen; for if they find you or me one of these nights on a burst, bent on mischief, they would leave us undisturbed, If you are a German, and if it should be on a Sunday—for the reason that Sunday is the day on which Germans get jolly and drunk. If you are English or Irish, Monday night be your day, and any other nationality has the rest of the week. Therefore, sir, advise your correspondent "Sufferer" to suffer, and abstain complaining of the Police, who are ordered to look after whiskey sellers so that the present depleted condition of the Treasury may be supplied from so spiritual a source.

L. L.,

Who has suffered, suffers still, and complains no more.

[Our correspondent does the Police an injustice. A harder worked body of men than the Victoria Police force is not to be found anywhere, and if windows are stolen or broken by persons while (as our correspondent elegantly expresses it) "on a burst," it does not follow, because the Police are not ubiquitous, that they are not vigilant and faithful. With regard to the "orders" issued to the Police respecting whiskey sellers, we think "L. L." is again mistaken. At any rate, we have reason to know that the Police force (considering it size,) was never in a more efficient condition than at present.—ED. COLONIST.]

"Fair Play" and his "Foul Play."

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—Was it the correct thing for the *Columbian* to publish another of "Fair Play's" letters without requiring him to give his name? Mr. Russell and Mr. McKenzie both replied over their names to "Fair Play's" incorrect statements, and there, I think, the anonymous part of the matter ought to have ended. But "Fair Play" is allowed to return to the charge over his assumed signature, and in a most ungrammatical style to indulge in insuendoes and flings toward both gentlemen. "Fair Play" objects to the employment of Naval men ashore in any capacity. I must remind him that the civil service of the Colony in which he writes is largely recruited from both the Naval and Military branches of Her Majesty's service, and I have never heard an objection urged to the officials on that score. I have not the slightest idea who "Fair Play" may be; but I will venture to say that he is actuated by motives of an unworthy character in thus assailing the reputations and questioning the veracity of two citizens so long and worthily known as Mr. McKenzie and Mr. Russell.

CERES.

March 25, 1869.

Australian Preserved Meats.

(From the London Daily News, January 23d.

A rather curious entertainment was given last evening at the Central Depot of the Australian Meat Agency in Nortonfolgate. In order to afford a public opportunity of testing the quality and capability of the preserved meat imported by the Agency into England, Mr. Tallermain, the manager, had issued invitations to workpeople engaged in several of the principal establishments in London, and about eighty workmen and their wives sat down to a banquet, the various dishes of which were composed of preserved beef and mutton. There were beef and mutton pies, stewed beef, beafsteak puddings, Australian dumplings, mince collops, gelatine of mutton brawn, sausages and potted meats. Dr. B. W. Richardson occupied the chair, and both he and Dr. Stellard, who was among the guests, bore testimony to the fact that the meat which was served retained all the nutritious qualities belonging to beef and mutton. Their testimony on this point may be regarded as sufficient; and it is but just to add that several of the guests spoke in favorable terms of the dishes of which they had partaken, only complaining that one or two of them, the mince-collops especially, were too salt. This is all that can be said in favor of the viands.

The meat imported by this agency is all either salted or smoked, and, despite the circumstances that the dishes served last evening had been prepared by a very experienced cook, they were almost all of them characterized by a decidedly disagreeable flavor of saltness or smokiness. The most successful *plats* were the stewed beef, in which the natural taste of the meat was modified and relieved by the vegetables (onions, carrots, etc.) which accompanied it, and the mince collops. In a few observations which he addressed to his guests, Mr. Tallerman frankly admitted that the process of curing was not perfect, but informed them that his experience of the English market had led him to suggest several improvements, especially the use of sugar, in the method of cure; and he had no doubt that future consignments would be of a superior quality. He even went so far as to express a pretty confident hope that he should before long be able to import fresh meat into London. The meat as now imported is sold, free from bone, for 7d. a pound, and there can be no doubt that its extensive introduction into domestic use would be a great benefit to the laboring classes and their families, many of whom suffer severely from the want of animal food. At the same time, its flavor is not inviting, and the difficulties which stand in the way of making it palatable are likely for some time to exclude it from the tables of this class of persons, one of whose greatest misfortunes is their ignorance of even the simplest methods of cookery.

"MY dear," said Mr. B. to his wife, while his smiling countenance indicated the consciousness of having done a good action, "I have just had my life insured for your benefit." "Well, I declare," exclaimed Mrs. B., looking around upon her family and friends with an expression of injured innocence, "just to think of the selfishness of men, and particularly of husbands! There you have been and had your life insured, while your poor wife may go without any insurance on hers. It is just what I would expect of you!" she fretfully exclaimed, and was only recalled to a sense of her injustice and absurdity by hearing an uncontrollable burst of laughter all around her.

SINCE the war, land is rapidly increasing in value at the South. In Georgia lands have added from one hundred to five hundred per cent. to their market value in the last twelve months. Even in the older countries they sell from four to eight dollars per acre, where a dollar would gladly have been taken a year ago. In the richer and fresher cotton lands of the southwest, even a greater appreciation has taken place. A gentleman informs the Macon *Telegraph* that last year he was offered a hundred acre place in Southwestern Georgia for one hundred dollars, and this year the owner demands three thousand dollars, and can get it. This is, no doubt, an exceptional case, still the rise is manifest and material in every section of the State. The fine grain lands of Cherokee, Georgia, which were desolated by war and could have been bought for a song two years ago, are now commanding readily from ten to twenty dollars per acre.

IN a recent trial for bribery in an English election it is reported that the evidence only showed that the accused had been "imprudently charitable," which is rather good.

A NUGGET of gold worth $9,000 was recently washed out of the bowels of the earth in New South Wales. It was found near a spot where three weeks before a lump of the auriferous metal valued at $6,000 was revealed to the searchers,

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J. G. NORRIS.

Victoria, B. C., March 20, 1869. ma22 3

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF CIVIL JUSTICE, V. I., IN BANKRUPTCY.

Thos. Mann and Malcolm Munro, Bankrupts

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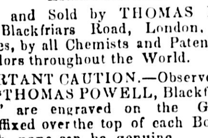

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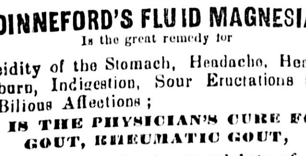

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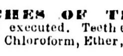

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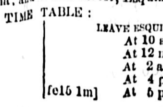

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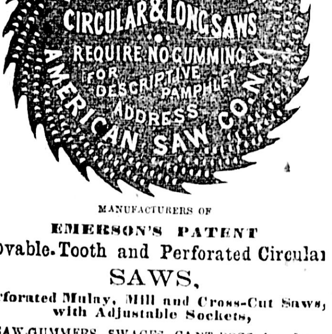

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